

President's report

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Abstract

Summary of some issues discussed recently at Senate Executive Committee meetings and various other issues for February 2013 A&S Senate meeting.

1. **General Education Curriculum** The University Senate accepted the broad outlines of the revised Stony Brook General Education Curriculum committee report at its December meeting, but asked for some revisions concerning the inclusion of a Technology requirement and also deferred decisions on minimum grade requirements, revisions to permit the new curriculum to mesh with Health Sciences requirements and existing Stony Brook course structures. As of last week, the modified report is available on the Provost's web site:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/provost/category/initiatives/gened.html>

2. **Provost's Outstanding Lecturers 2013**

Nominations for this year closed at the end of January. 12 nominations have been received, all from the College of Arts and Sciences. A 5-person committee made up from representatives from A&S departments and the Provost's office has been set up to review the nominations and make recommendations to the Provost.

3. **Cluster Hires 2013**

Initial, one-page letters of intent have been submitted. Dean Nancy Squires will report on the status of the process later in the meeting.